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Three Auctions of Permits to Import Dairy Preparations Set for March 15, April 26, and August 27

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Report Highlights:

On March 15, April 26, and August 27, 2004, Mexico's Secretariat of Economy will conduct auctions for permits (cupos) for the Mexican private sector to import 12,000,000 Kg. of dairy preparations duty-free from MFN trading partners.

Includes PSD Changes: No
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The following announcement was published in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) on February 13, 2004.

On March 15, April 26, and August 27, 2004 at 16:00 hours, 11:30 hours, and 11:30 hours respectively, Mexico's Secretariat of Economy (SE), will conduct an auction for permits (*cupos*) to the Mexican private sector to import 12,000,000 Kgs. of milk powder preparations duty-free. This auction is in keeping with Mexico's commitments under the Uruguay Round agreement. SE's Directorate of Foreign Trade Services (DGSCE) will conduct the auction, which it lists as auction number 002/2004, 003/2004, and 004/2004 respectively. The details of the auctions are as follows:

HTS#	Description	Total Qty. for Auction Kgs.	Maximum Qty. per Importer	Auction No.
1901.90.05	Dairy products preparations based on a content of over 50 percent solids in weight, except those comprised in tariff classification 1901.90.04	4,000,000	800,000 Kg.	002/2004
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The documents required to participate in this auction may be obtained by interested parties 16 working days before the actual auction date, at the following address, as well as at SE state offices throughout Mexico.

"Ventanilla de Cupos TLC"
 Secretaria de Economia
 Insurgentes Sur 1940, Planta Baja
 Colonia Florida
 Delegacion Alvaro Obregon
 01030, Mexico, D.F.

FAS/Mexico Note: This is NOT an invitation for bids to purchase dairy products. Rather, it is an auction for the right to import the listed products duty free. Thus, the auction is limited to Mexican companies within the dairy products industry who use dairy preparations in their production process. That fact notwithstanding, it affects U.S. dairy exporters in that those Mexican importers who are granted the *cupos* will be looking for product to fill the permit shortly after the auction, if not earlier.

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